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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS :	Kirsty Spalding, <i>et al.</i>		
SERIAL NUMBER :	10/654,669	EXAMINER :	Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE :	September 3, 2003	ART UNIT :	1634
FOR :	METHOD FOR RETROSPECTIVE BIRTH DATING OF BIOMOLECULES, CELLS, TISSUES, ORGANS AND ORGANISMS		

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond to the December 10, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00, Check No. 2027, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21882-513 UTIL, Customer Number: 35427. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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